IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
SIDE JURISDICTION
CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.487 OF 2007
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2.Ravindra B. Nagupille
3.Samir @ Siraj Mohamad Shaikh
4.Dilip Sadhrath Dongre ...Applicants.
V/s.
The State of Maharashtra ...Respondent.

Shri M.J.Jamdar, adv. for the Applicants.
Shri D.P.Adsule, APP for the Respondent/State.

CORAM: J.H.BHATIA, J.
DATE : 24th April, 2007.

P.C.:

1. Heard Mr.Madhav Jamdar the learned counsel for the applicants and Mr.Adsule the learned APP for the State.

2. The applicants, who are original accused nos.1 to 4 were convicted for the offences punishable under Sections 332, 353, 427 read with Section 34 of the I.P.C. and were sentenced to undergo R.I. for 3 years , 1 year and 2 months respectively with some fine. They were also convicted under provisions of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act and were sentenced to pay fine. The applicants have preferred appeal challenging the conviction and sentence. Appeal is admitted. By this application, the applicants seek to be released on bail pending the appeal.

3. During the trial, the applicants were on bail. Taking into consideration the nature of offence and the sentences awarded, I find that they may be granted bail pending the appeal.

4. Applicants be released on bail on same terms and conditions as before the trial Court subject to fresh bail bonds and depositing fine amount.

(J.H.Bhatia,J.)

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2. Admit.

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